

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 23, 2026

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, March 23, 2026, in the Media Center at Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Road, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- Members Present:** Wayne Hall, Tishia Roberts, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, and Nancy Hawley
- Members Absent:** Eric Ramso and Tom LaVanway
- Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- Superintendent Peters announced this is the second week of the final marking period of the year. Spring break begins Friday and employees will receive their 27L payments Friday as well. The Aquatic Center renovations began today, and they are in the process of draining the pool. He also reminded the Board there is a Robotics Lab tour immediately after the meeting.
- RMS Principal John Truesdell explained to the Board how we have implemented the Crisis Go App. He shared the process with the Board and gave a couple of demonstration drills so they could see what it looks like on a district employee's phone.
- Gerald Heath – see attached report in Agenda
John Truesdell – see attached report in Agenda
Lori Graves – see attached report in Agenda
- Discussion Items:**
- Sarah Douglass, DECA Advisor, presented DECA Internationals in Atlanta, GA, April 24-29, 2026. She thanked the Board for supporting the DECA team financially again this year. There are ten students and two chaperones going.
- Superintendent Peters gave the First Reading of New/Revised Policies: po0100, po1410, po2370.01, po2417, po2418, po3120.09(Rescind), po4120.09(Rescind), po4210, po5136, po6320, po6325, po7540.09, po8402
- Member Owen presented the February bills for payment.
- The February 23, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes were presented with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda: Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Owen, to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion carried 5-0

1. February Bills for payment
2. February 23, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Items: Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the request for BHS students and chaperones to attend DECA Internationals in Atlanta, GA, April 24-29, 2026. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the 27L Payment for Molly Owen. Motion carried 4-0 Member Owen abstained due to conflict of interest.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: None

Closed Session: A motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hawley, for the Board to convene in closed session at 7:20 p.m. pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Roll Call: Yes (Wayne Hall, Tishia Roberts, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, and Nancy Hawley)
Nay (None) Motion Carried 5-0

Open Session: Vice President Hall declared to reconvene in open session at 7:55 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hawley, to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education